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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WAR CORRESPONDENT AND WAR "NEWS."

Edwin Emerson, a war correspondent who has had as great an experience as any living writer, has returned to Washington after spending five months in the European countries. One of the stories he relates is that he succeeded in getting over seventy-five dispatches sent out of Germany and other countries in the war zone. These dispatches were relayed, sent to England, where the censor killed all but four of them, and these were garbled so as to be unrecognizable before they reach New York. Emerson made seven copies of everything he wrote, and mailed these stories in seven different directions, and some of his work finally reached his New York newspaper. He positively states that all war news in the way of dispatches, is to be discounted, and related how the fall of Liege was concealed from the public for eleven days, during which time stories of victories by the allies were being eagerly devoured by newspaper readers. Emerson is one of the best authorities on news of this kind in the world—and he says that he found it impossible to get his material across. He concluded that only the special articles, such as appear in magazines, or as feature articles and which have been written without any attempt to hasten publication, constitute the only authentic "war news" that is being printed. He gives his own experiences as proving that the cable and wireless dispatches were all doctored by the censors, and maintains that practically no dependence is to be placed in any of that class of "news" which appears on the front pages of daily newspapers. "You must wait until the war is over, and then some historian will write the story of what happened," concludes Mr. Emerson.

WHERE HAS THE LOBBY GONE? Senator Walsh has been obeying the orders of the Senate in making a searching investigation for the lobby that defeated the shipping bill, but without results. It is very easy to cry "lobby" when legislation gets into trouble, or becomes unpopular, and this is the second time this excuse has been put forward during the present administration. Senator Walsh's investigation appears, however, to have proven that the shipping bill was defeated by public sentiment, since it has been determined that the best part of the public press and a large part of the Senate, irrespective of party, opposed the legislation for the simple reason that it was not regarded as being to the best interests of the country. The bill might have gotten by had it been regarded as a stepping stone to government ownership.

A GOVERNMENT INVENTION? Newspaper readers found it interesting when they were told that one of the faculty of the Bureau of mines had discovered a process by which "indolent reformers can increase their output 100 per cent." However, it appears that the Standard Oil Company, in turn using a similar method for years, and have spent great sums of money in developing their process. The "government invention" is inferior to the Standard oil company's, but is suggested except a few of us, might be by which the independent oil companies might escape prosecution for infringing on the methods of the Standard.

THE BENEFITS TO SHIPPERS. "We know that a manufacturer in Boston, Mass., can ship his goods to New York, load them on a steamer, and send them onward to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal, of a charge so low that it could not be charged to rail," was the result of a telegraph from the manufacturer to the Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company, however, has a telegraph from the manufacturer a few days ago, yet it is true, and the illustration serves to illustrate the advantages of the canal in a clear, understandable manner.

THE CLEAN SHIRT IN POLITICS. Signs of these "shirts" in politics are quite delightful. For instance, on "ex," Mr. Taft is clearly backed by Democrats, Republicans and Bull Moose. Ex Senator Root also seems in a fair way to overcome the prejudices against him, and his talk along the lines that the business men should wake up and exercise their rights in politics, has struck a popular chord.

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GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange held a special all day meeting on Saturday, April 3, when Norway Grange met with them. About thirty-six members of Norway Grange were present and about forty-eight of West Paris Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight candidates. Officer absent at roll call was the steward. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon the following program was given: Piano duet, encore; Piano solo, encore; Reading, encore; Solo, encore; Song, encore; Monologue, encore; Piano solo, encore; Tableau, Reading, Solo, encore; Talk on Birds, Reading, encore; Remarks by Goo. Richardson, Master of Norway Grange, also by Mr. Towne and Mr. Alvin Brown of Norway Grange, and by Mrs. Grover, Lecturer of Norway Grange, R. L. Cummings of West Paris Grange also gave a short talk. At the next regular meeting on April 10, the literary contest will be started. It is hoped to have a good attendance.

UPTON GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Upton Grange was held Saturday, April 3. Officers absent, Chaplain, Lester Judkins, acting pro tem, Ethel Warren. There were seventeen members present. As Bro. Warren did not expect to be in town his resignation as steward was accepted, and M. Warren was elected and installed. Literary program.

Violin Solo, accompanied by Rena Lane, II. W. Whitney. Reading, Von Whitney. Reading, Mabel Warren. Reading, Rena Lane.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of this grange was held March 24. Officers pro tem: Daniel Foster, Overseer; Joel Merrill, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Secretary. The Worthy Master suggested that our next meeting be at night, the gentlemen furnishing the program and refreshments, in charge of Guy Bartlett. The literary program consisted of readings and quotations. Suggestions for the good of the order were read by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. May Kimball. Next meeting, April 11th.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met April 3, 1915. After the routine of business the meeting was turned over to the Chaplain, as he had charge of the memorial exercises. Last year memorial exercises were not held, so the death of two years were noted in the following program:

Music, Choir, Lord's Prayer, Grange, Solo, Eva Andrews, Poem, Eva A. E. Moore, Tribute to the memory of Anna F. Swett, Annie R. Wheeler, Tribute to the memory of Lizzie Butte, Lucy A. Klandt, Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Eva A. Chapman, Clara Beeson, Tribute to the memory of Walter H. Scott, J. M. Brown, Poem, A. E. Moore, Solo, Choir.

Next meeting, April 17 of 1915. A. M.

When the first general session will be

concluded. The State Master is re-

quested to be present.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange No. 54 held a special meeting April 1, for the purpose of honoring the third and fourth degrees on three candidates. The degree in one hundred to come. The four ladies who were named, consisting of two steers and calves. "We will follow the same west methodical plan in the same way as the New Hampshire Grange. There were three degrees from Norway Grange, and one from New Hampshire.

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, April 3. Four candidates were given the first and second degrees. Four more applications were received. April 17 there will be an all day meeting. Norway Grange will visit us on that date.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Bear River

Grange, No. 255, was held in the Grange Hall at Newry, April 3, 1915.

OXFORD POMONA

Large Attendance and Interesting Meeting at Bethel, Apr. 6

Tuesday, April 6, proved to be a very stormy morning. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was a very large gathering at Grange Hall. The forenoon session was devoted to business and the 5th degree was conferred on 15 candidates.

The dinner was a great success. The tables looked beautiful and fairly groaned with the weight of good things heaped upon them. There was an abundance of oranges on all the tables and they greatly added to the beauty of the feast. We think it is safe to say that 250 partook of the dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening Song, Grange.

Address of Welcome,

Master of Bethel Grange, Pomona Master Edwards.

The next was an address by Miss Rounds in behalf of the Orphan Home at Augusta. She made a strong appeal for the little children and a collection was taken and seventeen dollars realized; later the grange voted to give her ten dollars more, making twenty-seven dollars.

Next was a little farce, "Taking the train," Levi Bartlett, Mae R. Bartlett, Lauria Tyler.

Solo, encore, Dana Grover.

Duet, Gladys Spearin, Elsie Davis.

Then came an address by our Worthy Master Stetson. Subject, "Loyalty." It was very instructive and a very able address.

Reading, Ida Packard.

Closing Thoughts by Mrs. Martha Barrett, W. Paris Grange.

Then our Pomona at Bethel was a thing of the past, but all went home, feeling that the day had been well spent.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Patrol B of Congregational Boy Scouts has just been organized with the following members, up to date: F. Edward Hansom, Elmer Bennett, P. Edmund Chapman, Clarence Cofin and Roger Bartlett.

Elmer Bennett has been chosen patrol leader with Roger Bartlett assistant.

As to animals, they are Oxford bears if you please.

All the members of patrol A have renewed their registration.

Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts met at Garland Chapel, Monday after school and organized a large ball team. Robert Hanson was elected captain and Howard Bartlett manager.

Can it be that E. V. failed to land the manager's birth, because he drove that hot ball as straight as a certain dignitary's hot last birthday? Didn't hit the second place.

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Chapman were united in

April 3rd.

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ALBANY.

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Charles D. Connors was in Port-

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

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THE FOOD PROBLEM.

A modern invention, some new advance in science confronts us each day, and they bring in their train new responsibilities, new duties, and it seems that the problems of the household are more difficult at the present time than they have ever been. Improvements are constantly going on and conveniences are increasing and knowledge and skill are required in the work of every department of the home. Standard of living has changed, too, and the homemaker finds that greater perfection in her services is required of her and her care has increased.

In the midst of the many new inventions and conveniences the cooking, sewing, cleaning and laundry work are still carried on in the household; and we are giving, too, a very close supervision of the life of the child, his mental, moral and physical welfare requires more knowledge now than ever before; the church and charitable organizations demand much attention; it is a strenuous life, this every day living of ours, and we must be watchful that we remain masters of our environments and not become slaves to the demands of the age.

We do not remain masters, however, by ignoring the new conveniences brought to our door, or by refusing to recognize the results of science; but we become masters of the situation by making use of every available help within our reach, to study that we may distinguish between the essential and the non-essential. To become masters and to continue masters requires a determined effort on our part.

The food problem is one of the most, if not the most difficult of all the household problems. There was a time when the preparation of the food for the family was a simple task, that of furnishing something at a price, with in our means. Today we must have a knowledge of the cost of food, the nutritive value of food material, their digestibility, and a knowledge of the proportion of different food principles necessary for perfect nourishment, and we must know how to vary this to suit the needs of the aged, of the child, the student, the business man and the laborer.

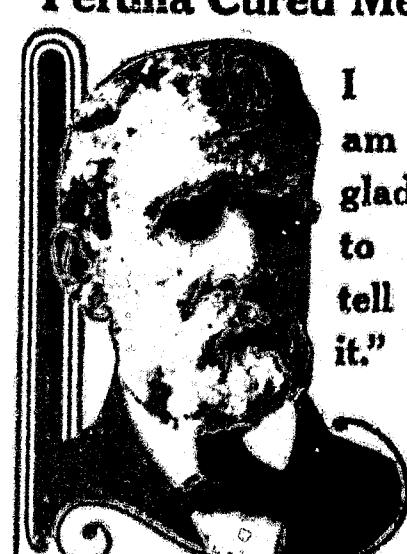
While it may be that too much is expected of us, we must keep in mind that right food, properly prepared, is a primary condition of health which is essential to the highest usefulness.

The food problem is of real and vital importance, and homemakers who are striving to make the most of their opportunities to contribute to the welfare of the family will master the principles of the food problem; will be on the alert to grasp new knowledge which they will apply with intelligence.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living varies greatly in cities, towns and farming communities, but the desire for far greater lux-

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Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Oklahoma, writes:

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"You are at liberty to use my pleasure and testimony if you think it will help any one who has stomach trouble."

ries than our ancestors is found in all localities.

We all to a great extent, place a fictitious value on externals, such as high living, good clothes, fashionable friends, etc., and we soon go beyond our income and find ourselves in debt; and the burden of debt, as a rule, falls heaviest on the wife and mother, for she makes the greatest sacrifice, and at this debt-point the wife should be very cautious.

The merchant who lives across the street placed a mortgage on his home and buys an automobile; the woman next door does not see the mortgage, but she sees the merchant's family riding here and there and having a good time. Then she is unhappy until they, too, make a like sacrifice and she and her children are also riding in an automobile. This sacrifice was made for the mere sake of display, for the mere sake of keeping up with an acquaintance, and the woman who allows her love of display to place the family in debt, is not a woman of high ideals, she is not fulfilling her obligations as a homemaker and housewife.

Content can only be obtained by one hard and fast rule and that is: Set your own standard of living and make it no higher than you can pay for. When our neighbor drives by in an automobile that is not paid for and their fine clothes for which they owe the merchant and dressmaker, there should come to us who are out for a walk, possibly in our old clothes, a satisfied feeling that we are not in debt, that is comfort enough. Just in proportion as our standard of right living and right thinking is high and well balanced, just so much comfort do we get from it.

I think that each of us should study the problems of our own household as a business proposition; that we should not spend our money in a haphazard manner, making bills and buying bargains here and there.

I find a splendid plan to keep accounts, as there must be no guess work, and no indulging in the extravagant pleasures that our neighbors have. A dollar must not go to waste, there must be a certainty that it does its part of the work. If you keep accounts you will see at once some of the reasons why your income is not found adequate when the bills come in. I allow a certain per cent of our income for clothing, for food, shelter, sickness, etc.; we systematize and manage to live within our income and have money enough to go round. We find our greatest comfort in doing without things we cannot afford and paying for everything we have—Mrs. C. M. Clark.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Clarence Lapham passed away, Friday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Union Church, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. She leaves besides her husband and little daughter, a father, Geo. W. Day, and four brothers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Ann Libby, who is 86, is seriously ill with the grip and her many friends are anxious for her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Demond, is also ill with the grip.

Wilbur Cole of Portland is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Brown, for a few days.

Ed. Poverty of Bryant's Pond was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Young and Mrs. Elmer Fiske, who has been ill with the grip, are recovering slowly.

Mildred French of North Norway visited the week end with her brother, Leon French and family.

Lawrence, little son of C. B. Tobe, late in having an attack of the grip, C. L. Stowell is also ill with the grip.

There was a dance at the hall, Saturday evening. Mrs. Emma Young and Miss Haskell of Norway furnished the music.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett is suffering from a bad head and will be a sickie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett are both seriously ill with the grip.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Mr. Tom Keough has been very ill for the past week, threatened with tonsillitis and grip.

Mrs. J. F. Colidge, who has been so afflicted with rheumatism for nearly three months, is improving slowly.

Mr. John Keough went to West Paris, Saturday.

J. E. Colidge went to East Bethel, Monday, to see his son, Edgar, who is quite ill with the grip.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold. It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay.

Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cough and Cold?

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CANTON

Seymour Card is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Stetson and family of Sumner.

Mrs. Margaret Boehler has gone to Amherst, Mass., for a few weeks visit.

The semi-annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. was held Thursday afternoon and evening and a banquet served at six o'clock.

The engagement of Ralph Caldwell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Caldwell of Leeds, formerly of Canton, to Miss Louise Adams of Leeds has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson of Pleasant street.

Raymond Standley is attending school at Kent's Hill.

Miss Eva Briggs has been very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis has been visiting her son, Clarence Ellis and wife, of Rumford.

Miss Norma Head is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Keene of Sumner.

Mr. John P. Swasy is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas and grandson, Master Gerald Newman, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle of Dixfield.

The Misses Ora Woodward and Ruth Johnson have been guests of friends at Woodsford.

Mrs. Borrice Gordon of Turner has been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Bosworth at the home of R. E. McCollister and family.

Morris Bryant has purchased a new auto.

The Universalist Sunday School classes of Mrs. F. B. Woodward and Miss Eleanor Westgate were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the vestry, when an Easter social was held. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, coco, sandwiches and fancy crackers were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Reed, for several months, returned to her home in Biddeford Pool, Wednesday, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Chadbourne, who will make a visit of a few days.

Services for the summer commenced at the Bradbury Memorial Chapel, Sunday.

The services at the Canton Universalist Church will begin at 3:45 during the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth, who is ill, received a bountiful shower of post cards last week, for which she was pleased and grateful.

Harry Virgin was recently called to Brookline, Mass., by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Solon Virgin. A good delegation of Odd Fellows attended the annual district meeting which met with Penobscot Lodge of Rumford.

Rev. A. G. Murray, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is getting along as well as can be expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Paul was held at Dixfield, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul formerly lived at Canton Point. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown is very ill.

BIRDS DESTROY CERTAIN INSECTS AND WEED SEEDS AND ARE USEFUL TO THE FARMER.

How birds which destroy harmful insects and weeds can be useful to the farmer is described in a new Farmer Bulletin No. 120 of the Bureau of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., entitled "Farmers' Birds in the Control of the Pest of the Year."

The bulletin has of paper and illustrations and colored plates of the birds described.

It contains much of the information contained in one of the Department's publications entitled, "Fifty

Common Birds of Farm and Orchard."

The bulletin is intended to attract the attention of the farmer to the value of birds in the control of the pest of the year.

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SON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

D. PARK, Register.

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GOOD NEWS

Many Rumford Falls Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. D. Howes, Church St. Liver-
more Falls, Me., says: "I was suffer-
ing from kidney trouble, and my whole
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of 1915-16, \$250; total, \$30,000. Under
article 7 it was voted that the police
force consist of a chief of police
at \$3.25 per day, and four patrolmen
at \$2.75 per day, an increase of 25
cents per day in each instance. Article
13 to see what sum of money the
Corporation will vote to appropriate
and raise for the improvement of the
street lighting on Congress and Waldo
streets, the same to be expended under
the direction of the Village Corporation
Assessors. Voted that the Assessors
be instructed to close contracts to
the amount of \$2,000 for the installation
of an up-to-date lighting system
for Congress and Waldo streets from
Main avenue to Oxford avenue. This
proposed system to be of iron posts,
ornamented, set one hundred feet
apart, alternating, and the Rumford
Power Co. will put all wires under
ground, so that these streets will be
free from poles. Article 14, relative to
appropriation for Fourth of July cele-
bration, broke on the first clash, many
being opposed, but was finally carried.
Under article 15, the assessors were
authorized to make a new contract
with the Rumford Falls Light & Water
Co. for street lighting, the old contract
having expired. Some opposition de-
veloped to appropriating for band
concerts, but was finally overcome.
Article 16, relative to amending the Vil-
lage By-Laws so as to allow electric
signs to project over the sidewalks
was passed over, and it was decided
as not best to break the regulation. Article
19, to see if the corporation will
vote to establish the following rules:
That the prevailing rate of wages for
all work done by the Village Corporation
shall not be less than 25 cents per
hour; That the regular work day shall
not be more than 8 hours for employ-
ees; That all work done over the 8
hour day shall be at the rate of time
and one half, Sundays and holidays
double time. Police, straight time.
That the fire department not to be in-
cluded in the above rules. That Ameri-
can citizens, voters of the town, to be
given first preference for employment;
That all work done, whether by the
Village Corporation or let to contract,
to come under the above rules. This
article created considerable feeling and
discussion. Action was first taken by
hand ballot, on a motion to pass the
article, the result being so close and
a little in doubt, the check list was
called for and a vote by "yes" and
"no" taken, resulting in a total vote
of 205 as follows: 113 "yes" and 87
"no". The article was passed.

Miss Jeanette King is visiting her
cousin, Miss Estelle King, in Portland.
She will later go to Baltimore, Maryland,
where she will make her home
with her sister, Mrs. Silas Peterson,
who was before her marriage, Miss
Hilda King of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fiske are re-
ceiving congratulations upon the birth
of a daughter.

Mrs. George Patten has gone to Low-
iston to visit her mother and brother,
and to help them move onto the old
homestead at Limerick.

Professor Bennett D. Charron is tak-
ing the school census in Rumford.

The marriage of John Haggerty, stu-
dент at the Continental Bag Mill,
and Miss Vera Turner occurred the
first of the week at St. Athanasius
Church.

Miss Frances Harris of Lassell Sem-
inary is spending the Easter vacation
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Harris.

The engagement of Miss Dora Klein
of this town and Harold D. Balkin of
New York City has been announced.

Mrs. Arthur Gauthier is the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. Albert Thibodeau,
of Madison, Me.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

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Ralph Scagliavini and family left
last week for a visit with relatives in
Springfield, Mass.

Miss Alma Sullivan of New York
City joined the senior class of the Rum-
ford High school on their trip to Wash-
ington.

The four delegates chosen from the
Methodist Sunday School to attend the
Girls' Conference to be held in Port-
land on Friday and Saturday of this
week are: Misses Hazel Bennett, Mil-
dred Wheat, Miss Ferguson and Marion
Niles. Mrs. John A. Greene will accom-
pany them.

The June meeting of the Androscog-
gin Jersey Breeders' Association will be
held with Dr. A. L. Stanwood.

The Friendly Adult Bible Class of
the Virginia Methodist Chapel held a
monthly business and social meeting at
the Chapel last Friday evening. The
men members of the class furnished
the entire program of entertainment
and refreshments, and some very nov-
el features were given. The class now
numbers 140, and the goal of 150 ac-
tive members has been set for Sunday
April 18th and great confidence is ex-
pressed that this number will be
reached.

On Tuesday evening in the Universi-
tal Church the people of Rumford
were privileged to hear Hon. Payson
Smith, State Superintendent of Schools
who spoke to them on "Civics" under
the auspices of the Searchlight Club.

Metcalf & Son have the contract to
build the new Levi house on Franklin
street.

At Majestic Hall last Monday the
tenth annual drill and ball by the Put-
tengill Company, No. 29, U. R. C. of
P., took place. It was one of the social
events of the season, Cohen's orchestra
furnishing the music. First Lieuten-
ant Walter L. Chadwick was chairman
of the committee on arrangements. The
floor director was Capt. Frank L. Bean-
nida; Second Lieutenant A. H. Mills,
Sergt. Claude Quigley, Sergt. Benjamin
Schwind, Sergt. Claude Gilpatrick.
The officers of the company are: Cap-
tain, Frank L. Bean; First Lieutenant,
Walter L. Chadwick; Second Lieutenant,
A. H. Mills; Recorder, Sergt.
Claude Quigley; Treasurer, Benjamin
Schwind; Guard, Sergt. Leon E. Small;
Sentinel, Sergt. G. M. Lapham.

A special conclave of Strathglass
Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar,
was held at the asylum on Easter Sun-
day, April 4, at one o'clock to attend the
Easter services at the "Church of
Our Father," at the invitation of the
pastor and people of the First Uni-
versalist Church. The sermon was by
the pastor, Rev. William Gaskin. The ser-
vices were at 2:30 P. M. Sir Knights
wore the Templar uniform without the
sword, but with white gloves, the belt
worn with the hooks of the slings joined.
The knights marched to the church
headed by the Rumford band. About
forty Sir Knights turned out.

The annual meeting of the Trustees
of the Rumford & Mexico Water Dis-
trict was held at the office of that cor-
poration, Monday afternoon. The term
of office of Mr. Arthur Gauthier as
Trustee, having expired, and he hav-
ing been reappointed by the electorate
for another three year term, the Trus-
tees "voted for the existing year as
follows:—Charles M. Bishop, president;
Vern S. Ogden, treasurer; Harris L.
Elliott, superintendent; Lucian W.
Blanchard, clerk. All the rules, acts,
and votes of the Trustees for the year
1914 were confirmed. It was voted
that the stand pipe be sold on the best
terms obtainable, same to be removed
at an early date, and that the lots on
which it is located may be put on the
market for sale.

The regular meeting of the Cosmos
Club was held Monday evening at the
Old Standard, with supper in the pri-
vate dining room of the Hotel. The
paper of the evening was upon the sub-
ject of the Panama Canal, and was
presented by Mr. P. Edward McCarthy.
It was a most interesting subject, and
the paper was well gotten up, proving
very entertaining and instructive to
all present.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee
will leave on Thursday for Philadel-
phia, where they will visit with friends
for about three weeks enroute to their
new home in Rochester, N. Y., where
Mr. Lee takes up his new duties as
rector of St. Andrews Church in that
city the first Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith have
been entertaining Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Eddie
Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rue of Shel-
burne, N. H., have moved into one of
G. E. Leighton's rents.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gauthier
of Rumford, N. H., have moved into
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Tuesday morning about four o'clock.

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spending a few days with Milan Ben-
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Fred Wheeler of Rumford, N. H., was
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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath went to
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PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a bold rule speech. He is aided by Angela, Kingnorth's daughter, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingnorth's attorney, a Kingnorth's sudden death.

The first meeting, Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any son who will undertake her education and some training.

"Important? Private?" asked Mrs. Chichester in surprise.

"We're the family, Mr. Hawkes," ventured Alarie helpfully.

Mrs. Chichester's forebodings came uppermost. After the news of the bank's failure, nothing would surprise her now in the way of calamity. What could this grave, dignified looking man want with them? Her eyes filled.

"It is bad news?" she faltered.

"Oh, dear, no," answered Mr. Hawkes generally.

"Well, is it good news?" queried Alarie.

"In a measure," said the lawyer.

"Then, for heaven's sake, get at it. You've got me all clumsy. We could do with a little good news. Wait a minute! Is it by any chance about the bank?"

"No," replied Mr. Hawkes. He cleared his throat and said solemnly and impressively to Mrs. Chichester:

"It is about your brother, Nathaniel Kingnorth."

"Late!" cried Mrs. Chichester. "Is Nathaniel dead?"

"Yes, madam," said Hawkes gravely.

"He died ten days ago."

Mrs. Chichester sat down and silently wept. Nathaniel to have died without her being with him to comfort him and arrange things with him! It was most unfortunate.

"Poor old Nat," Alarie said. "Eh, Ethel?"

"Never saw him," answered Ethel, her face and voice totally without emotion.

"You say he died ten days ago?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

Mrs. Chichester bowed.

"Why was I not informed? The funeral?"

"There was no funeral," replied Mr. Hawkes.

"No funeral?" said Alarie in astonishment.

"No," replied the lawyer. "In obedience to his written wishes he was cremated, and no one was present except the chief executor and myself."

door and turned in the frame and admonished Alarie.

"Please give my remembrances to your mother." Then he passed out. As he disappeared the irrepressible Alarie called after him:

"Certainly. She'll be so disappointed not to have seen you. Run in any time—any time at all!" Alarie closed the door and saw his mother and Ethel coming down the stairs.

All traces of emotion had disappeared from Ethel's face and manner. She was once again in perfect command of herself. She carried a beautiful little French poodle in her arms and was feeding her with sugar.

Alarie fussy brought his mother forward.

"Mater, dear," he said, "I found this gentleman in a rose bed inquiring the way to our lodge. He's come all the way from dear old London just to see you, Mr. Hawkes, my mother."

Mrs. Chichester looked at Hawkes anxiously.

"You have come to see me?"

"On a very important and a very private family matter," replied Hawkes gravely.

Hawkes looked keenly at them and answered:

"I deeply regret to say—nothing."

Mrs. Chichester turned to Ethel, who has begun to stroke Pet again.

"His own flesh and blood!" cried the poor lady.

"What a shabby old beggar!" commented Alarie indignantly.

"He was always the most selfish, the most!" began Mrs. Chichester, when Mr. Hawkes, who had been turning over the pages of the document before him, gave an ejaculation of relief.

"Ah! Here we have it. This, Mrs. Chichester, is how Mr. Kingnorth expressed his attitude toward his relations in his last will and testament:

"I am the only member of the Kingnorth family who over made any money. All my precious relatives either inherited it or married to get it!"

"I assure you—" began Mrs. Chichester.

Alarie checked her. "Half a moment, mister. Let us hear it out to the bitter end. He must have been an amusing old gentleman."

Mr. Hawkes resumed: "Consequently I am not going to leave one penny to relations who are already well provided for."

Mrs. Chichester protested vehemently:

"But we are not provided for."

"No," added Alarie. "Our bank's busted."

"We're ruined!" sobbed Mrs. Chichester.

"Broke!" said Alarie.

"We've nothing!" wailed the old lady.

"Dear, dear!" said the lawyer. "How extremely painful!"

"Painful? That's not the word. Distressing I call it," corrected Alarie.

Mr. Hawkes thought a moment. When he said, "Under these circumstances perhaps a clause in the will may have a certain interest and an element of relief."

As two drowning people clinging to the proverbial straws the mother and son waited breathlessly for Mr. Hawkes to go on.

Mr. Hawkes showed no interest whatever.

"When Mr. Kingnorth realized that he had not very much longer to live he spoke constantly of his other sister, Angela," resumed Mr. Hawkes.

"Angela!" cried Mrs. Chichester in surprise. "Why, she's dead!"

"That was why he spoke of her," said Hawkes gravely.

"And not a word of me?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"We will come to that a little later," and Mr. Hawkes again referred to the will. "It appears that this sister, Angela, married at the age of twenty a certain Irishman, by name O'Connell, and was cut off by her family."

"The man was an agitator—a Fenian agitator. He hadn't a penny. It was a disgrace!"

Alarie checked his mother again.

Hawkes resumed: "Was cut off by her family, went to the United States of America with her husband, where a daughter was born. After going through many conditions of misery with her husband, who never seemed to prosper, she died shortly after giving birth to the child." He looked up.

"Mr. Kingnorth elsewhere expresses his lasting regret that in one of his sister's acute stages of distress she wrote to him asking him for the first time to assist her. He replied: 'You have made your bed. Lie in it!'"

"She had disgraced the family. He was justified," broke in Mrs. Chichester.

"I never heard of such a thing!" cried Mrs. Chichester furiously.

"Ridiculous!" said Ethel calmly.

"Tush and nonsense!" with which Alarie dismissed the whole matter.

"Then I may take it you refuse?" queried the astonished lawyer.

"Absolutely!" from Mrs. Chichester.

"Entirely?" from Ethel.

"I should say so!" and Alarie brought up the rear.

Mr. Hawkes gathered up his papers and in a tone of regret vented: "Then there is nothing more to be said. I was only carrying out the dead man's wishes by coming here and making the facts known to you. Mr. Kingnorth was of the opinion that you were well provided for and that, outside of the sentimental reason that the girl was your own niece, the additional thousand pounds a year might be welcome as, say, the money for your daughter."

Alarie laughed her dry, cheerless little laugh. "Tush! I'm money!"

Alarie grew suddenly grave and drew his mother and sister out of Mr. Hawkes' vicinity.

"But what was the use of bringing her over when Mr. Kingnorth was

dead?" asked Alarie.

"For this reason," replied Hawkes. "Realizing that he might never see her, Mr. Kingnorth made the most remarkable provision for her in his will."

"Provided for her and not for me," began Mrs. Chichester.

"Here is the provision," continued Mr. Hawkes, again reading from the will: "I hereby direct that the sum of £1,000 a year be paid to any respectable, well connected woman of breeding and family who will undertake the education and upbringing of my niece, Margaret O'Connell, in accordance with the dignity and tradition of the Kingsnorths."

"He remembers a niece he never saw, and his own sister—And Mrs. Chichester once more burst into tears.

"It beats cockfighting; that's all I can say," cried Alarie. "It beats cockfighting."

Mr. Hawkes returned to the will and after looking at it a moment without reading said:

"To his immediate relations he left—"

Mr. Hawkes looked up from the will and found three pairs of eyes fixed on him. He stopped. It may be that constant association with the law courts destroys faith in human nature; but, whatever the cause, it seemed to Mr. Hawkes in each of those eyes was reflected the one dominant feeling—greed. The expression in the family's combined eyes was astonishing in its directness, in its barefacedness. It struck the dignified gentleman suddenly dumb.

"Well? Well?" cried Alarie. "How much? Don't stop right in the middle of an important thing like that. You make me as nervous as a chicken."

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"To his immediate relations he left, I regret to say—nothing."

A momentary silence fell like a pall over the stricken Chichester family.

Mrs. Chichester rose, indignation flashing from the eyes that a moment since showed a healthy hope.

"Nothing?" she cried incredulously.

"Not a penny piecemeal to any one?" ventured Alarie.

The faintest suspicion of a smile flickered across Ethel's face.

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Alarie indicated the bell.

"May I ring?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly," replied Alarie.

Mr. Hawkes rang.

Alarie watched him enviously. "Want a sandwich or something?"

Hawkes smiled benignly on the unfortunate family and rubbed his hands together self-satisfiedly.

"Now I would like to send for the young lady—the heiress."

"Where is she?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

The family signified severally and collectively that it was.

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REVISION OF INSPECTION OF POTATOES UNDER QUARANTINE FOR POWDERY SCAB

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has just issued a revision of the rules and regulations governing the inspection, disinfection, certification, and method and manner of delivery and shipment in interstate commerce of potatoes from States, Territories, or Districts of the United States or portions thereof, quarantined for powdery scab. Such quarantines now are in force for the States of Maine and New York. This revision materially modifies the original regulations adopted June 26, 1914, and embodies or supplements the nine amendments thereto, with the exception of amendment No. 6. Amendment No. 5, remains in full force, relates to the New York potato quarantine, and protects for the movement, interstate, without restriction of potatoes from all points in the State of New York outside of the areas now or hereafter designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab.

The underlying principle in the new plan of inspection is to place the responsibility for the condition of the potatoes on the growers and shippers, a body of men thoroughly familiar with potato conditions and able to determine the quality of their potatoes. The inspection requirement of these regulations are designed merely to determine the full acceptance of this responsibility on the part of such growers and shippers and to enforce such acceptance of responsibility.

The final examination at destination will determine the character of the shipment as a whole as to freedom from powdery scab and disease similar to powdery scab, and supplement and complete the preliminary examination at the inspection point in the quarantined areas. Should any consignment prove on such examination at destination to be infected with powdery scab or any disease similar to powdery scab, Board, and at the expense of the shipper, may be racked and the infected tubers removed and returned to the point of origin or disinfected or destroyed under the supervision of the inspector. Furthermore the discovery of such conditions may lead to a more thorough examination, including racking of the cars subsequently offered for inspection at the provisional inspection point by such shipper. Therefore the Department's representatives point out that it is very much to the interest of all shippers to see that their potatoes are so thoroughly selected and free from the diseases mentioned that there will be no occasion for racking either at the provisional inspection point or at destination.

As a means of identifying cars coming from infected districts all cars loaded in such districts will be required to bear a red warning card furnished by the Federal Horticultural Board of this Department showing the name and address of consignor and the destination of the shipment. This card will also bear the warning statement that prior to leaving the quarantined areas, the contained potatoes must be inspected and certified for interstate shipment at an inspection point.

A similar card on blue stock must be attached to cars transporting potatoes from noninfected areas in Maine. This card will be merely for identification purposes and will bear the following statement taken from the regulations: "Interstate movement is permitted without restriction of potatoes grown in and shipped from points in quarantined districts outside of the areas designated by the Federal Horticultural Board as infected with powdery scab, except that each car, vessel, or other container must bear the carrier's notice of origin and destination." This does not apply to noninfected areas in New York.

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RED CLOVER.

Red clover has been justly ranked as the principal foundation of a permanent system of agriculture in the northern and eastern parts of the United States, according to the Department of Agriculture's Office of Forage Crop Investigations at Washington, D. C. This is due to its high feeding value, its effect upon the soil, and the ease with which it may be employed in rotations. Under ordinary conditions red clover is a biennial, although special strains are truly perennial. In pastures where it has been kept from crowding, certain plants have been known to live for three or four years.

THREE OF RED CLOVER.
Red clover is an excellent crop for pasture, hay, silage, and renovating the soil. It can precede or follow almost any other field crop.

Clover makes an excellent pasture for all kinds of live stock. Care, however, must be exercised not to turn the manure over to the clover, as it may be used to eat the crop. When the manure is over the hay should be raked and turned while dry to prevent chattering. It should not be tied in bundles when the binder is used.

CLOVER FAILURES.

Observations indicate that failure to obtain a successful stand of clover is due to a number of different causes, one or any combination of which may result very unfavorably to its growth.

The primary cause of clover failure appears to be due to depletion of the basic content of the soil and "exhaustion." Clover will not grow on poorly drained soil. Lack of fertilizer reduces the yield in some areas.

In the spring grain systems the clover crop should be sown from April to the middle of May. When a fall sowing of the crop is made, and this is especially true of late, the greater portion of the soil moisture is used by the grass. The clover plants then become weak and when the grass is cut they are killed by the hot sun before they have time to recover.

Alpine clover does well on soil which will no longer grow grass, and where moisture is sufficient it is recommended that alpine clover be planted. Sweet clover or any beans are very good soil renovators, and they may replace red clover in the rotations until the soil is in such condition that red clover will succeed.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

The following statement is as follows:

occur when clover is fed in this manner, but it must not be wet with dew or rain when cut, nor should it be wilted.

As a soil-improving crop red clover can not be excelled. By proper utilization in rotations it is possible to maintain the supply of nitrogen in humus in the soil. Yields of grain crops have been increased as much as 10 bushels to the acre by turning under clover seed. Red clover is sometimes used as a green manure crop. This is to be recommended only where soils are very low in humus and artificial fertilizers are used exclusively.

SOIL REQUIREMENTS OF RED CLOVER.

Red clover is best adapted to deep, well-drained clay loams and calcareous loams, which are fairly rich in humus. Sandy soils well supplied with humus also produce good crops of clover. Soils poor in lime will rarely produce good crops of clover unless they contain an abundant supply of humus. With the addition of lime, however, most soils considered to be "clover sick" or "acid" can be made to grow clover satisfactorily. As most soils in the clover belt are becoming "acid," it is recommended that all soils be tested for acidity before being planted to clover. The litmus paper test is simple and fairly reliable. Results, however, should be based not on a single test but on a number of tests with soil collected in different parts of the field. Two to four tons of finely ground limestone or one to two tons of caustic lime should be applied to "acid" soils.

SEEDING RED CLOVER.

Throughout the greater part of the clover belt clover is sown in the spring on winter wheat or with spring grain. In the southern part of the clover belt seeding in corn at the last cultivation has been successful. When red clover is sown on winter grain it is sown broadcast early in the spring when the ground is honeycombed by freezing and thawing. If sown later when the ground can be worked it is broadcasted and harrowed in or seeded as shallow as possible with a disk drill. In the spring grain sections red clover is sown at the same time the grain is drilled. It is the practice in some localities to attach a grass seedling attachment to the grain drill and drop the clover seed either in front or behind the grain hose. If dropped in front of the grain hose the drill will cover it, but if dropped behind it should be harrowed in. Care should be taken to see that the seed is covered about 1 inch in loam soils and one-half inch in clay soils. It is important that the seed be well covered so that the young plants will have sufficient moisture to become established. It is recommended on soils which are poor in humus to apply a dressing of straw or manure to the winter wheat. This will help to control washing and packing as well as the loss of moisture. It may be the means of establishing a stand which would otherwise fail. Eight to ten pounds of seed are usually sown to the acre.

HARVESTING RED CLOVER.

Red clover should be cut for hay when just past full bloom. At this stage the maximum protein and dry matter is present, the leaves are still intact, and the stems green. The hay should be so handled that it will reach the barn or stack with the least possible exposure to the weather and loss of leaves. It should not be allowed to become too dry in the windrow and should be cured in the shock. The second crop of clover may be cut for hay, pastures, or allowed to mature for seed. If a red crop is to be harvested it should be cut when nearly all of the heads have turned brown or black. The mature, self-sealing rapier, or head may be used to cut the crop. When the manure is over the hay should be raked and turned while dry to prevent chattering. It should not be tied in bundles when the binder is used.

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FUND FOR ACADEMY FLOORS.

A few contributions to the floor fund have been received during the past week, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged with hearty thanks:

Mr. J. P. Skillings, \$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gould, 2.00
"Anonymous," 2.00
Miss Mabel M. Bean, 1.00
Miss Mary H. Trno, 5.00
Mrs. Sasio Hutchins Caldwell, 2.00
Miss Belle Furrington, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, 2.00
Miss Ruth Farrington, 1.00
Mr. Wm. J. Upson, 25.00
Mr. Theodore Gould, 1.00
Miss Mary C. Stanley, 50
Mr. J. B. Roberts, 2.00
Mr. Carroll E. Valentine, 2.00
Miss Belle Furrington, 1.00
Miss Ida Packard, 50
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, 1.00
Mr. Roy Thurston, 50
Mr. Harold Rich, 2.00
Miss Mildred Borsorman, 50
Miss Alice Kimball, 1.00
Mrs. Martha Bartlett, 5.00
Mr. Ernest Bisbee, 50
Miss Alice Capan, 1.00
Mr. E. C. Chamberlain, 10.00
Miss Florence Carter, 1.00
Miss Helen Baker, 1.00
Miss Olea A. Russell, 2.00
Mrs. O. M. Mason, 5.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, 25.00
Miss Mabel W. Gleason, 2.00
Miss Sara B. Chapman, 5.00
Miss Carrie M. Wight, 2.00
Miss Helen Bisbee Packard, 2.50
Miss Minnie Eagle, 1.00
Mr. J. M. Philbrook, 10.00
Miss Mae Gross, 1.00
Miss Mildred Chapman, 50
Mr. Albert Clark, 1.00
Mrs. Lydia B. Richardson, 1.00
Mr. Wm. Blingham, 2d, 20.00
Mrs. Maud Gould Rix, 50
Miss Margaret C. Herrick, 2.00
Mrs. John Kiltedge, 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, 10.00
Mr. Robert F. Sanborn, 2.00
Hon. A. E. Herrick, 10.00
Mrs. Bessie Gould Stiles, 50
"Alumnae," 2.00
Miss Mildred Brown, 50
Mrs. Lucie Morse Swain, 1.00
Mr. W. J. Wheeler, 5.00
Miss Shirley Russell, 3.00
From Academy Fair, 80.22
Arthur E. Richardson, 1.00
Allan Town, 5.00
Leon V. Walker, 1.00
Leroy W. Hamlin, 1.00
Mrs. W. O. Straw, 10.00
Seth Walker, 5.00
Ernest Walker, 5.00
Elmon Jordan, 1.00
Albert L. Burbank, 5.00
Chauncey Bryant, 3.00
Miss Mabel Packard, 1.00
Mrs. Paul G. Thurston, 1.00
Mr. George F. Rich, 5.00
Miss Jennie M. Rich, 2.00
Total, \$336.22

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$29,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 289,350.00
Bonds, 150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 32,276.28
Agents' Balances, 19,150.56
Interest and Rents, Accrued, 6,063.22

Gross Assets, \$606,951.21
Book value of bonds over market value, 55.00

Admitted Assets, \$508,896.21
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,172.49
Unearned Premiums, 203,105.33

All other Liabilities, accrued taxes, 6,088.89

Surplus over all Liabilities, 286,529.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$506,896.21
4-8-31.—M.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$35,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 462,975.00
Stocks and Bonds, 597,320.30
Cash in Office and Bank, 114,485.61
Agents' Balances, 73,045.25
Bills Receivable, 6,599.41

All other Assets, 879,464.56

Gross Assets, \$2,170,137.24
Deduct items not admitted, 5,472.44

Admitted Assets, \$2,164,342.52
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses and Expense of Settlement, \$83,360.11
Unearned Premiums, 104,710.33
All other Liabilities, 17,326.81
Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 205,814.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,164,342.52
4-8-31.—M.

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$216,596.54
Mortgage Loans, 1,789,335.00
Collateral Loans, 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,460,357.41
Cash in Office and Bank, 418,394.17
Agents' Balances, 401,323.11

Surplus over all Liabilities, 21,124.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,142,422.52
4-8-31.—M.

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1914.
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Total Assets, 3,639,573.00

Receivable on Regulus Policy, 420,762.03

Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,005,347.95

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,005,347.95
4-8-31.—M.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Ltd., Liverpool, England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$3,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,671,374.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 537,241.00
Agents' Balances, 23,311.00

For Losses Unadjusted, 41,570.00

Surplus as Regulus Policy, 3,170,737.77

L. B. Bernard, President and Treasurer, U. S. Bank, Secretary.

Boston Office, 101 Milk St.; C. E. Roberts, Mgr. and Resident Agent.

4-8-31.—M.

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & REATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Mortgage Loans, \$129,948.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,